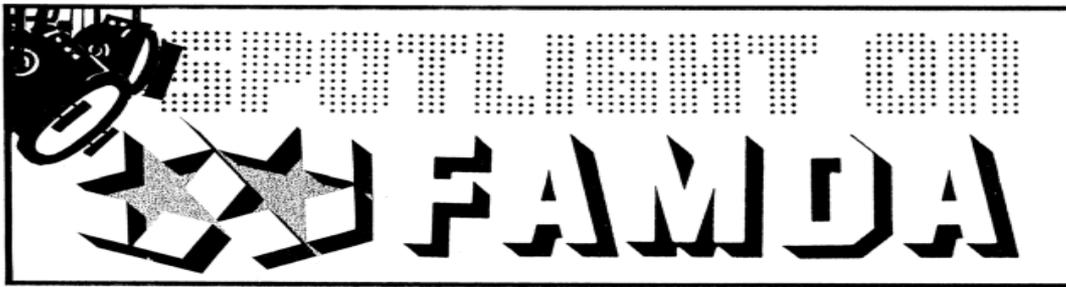


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FAMDA's third ARTY-FARTY



7pm Saturday 16 February
@ Foster Arts Centre

\$10 per person

BYO nibbles, drinks & glasses

Tables of 10

For table or individual bookings:

email famda@dcsi.net.au

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or Jennifer on 5682 2077 or

visit Deborah Harris at

Main Street Revelations, Foster.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 14 March 2013

We urge you to consider joining the Committee that runs your theatre company, even if you make that commitment for one year only.

New members and longstanding members, all have something to contribute to the continuing successful operation of this wonderful company, and are welcome to join the Committee.

FAMDA'S ARTY-FARTY TRIVIA PARTY ~ You're Invited!

A trivia night is a lot of fun for the participants who compete in teams to answer questions proposed by the quizmaster.

FAMDA's Arty-Farty Trivia Party is designed as a fun night for everyone so they can enjoy each other's company.

Naturally there will be lots of trivia questions, some related to visual and performing arts, music, stage and screen, plus more general knowledge topics of the history, geography, food and sport variety.

What makes a FAMDA Arty-Farty trivia night special is the party atmosphere with music and games plus sensational prizes, many of them "arty", not only for trivia and also for games & raffle prizes.



Alison Lester has donated a signed print of the illustration used for the cover of one of her acclaimed children's books, *Magic Beach*, as a major raffle prize.

At FAMDA's most recent trivia party the trivia champions proved to be Wendy, Ross & Georgina Williamson, Amy & Liz Kindellan, David & Jan Gallacher, Genevieve Davies and Melina Newman, demonstrating the advantage of having more than one generation in your team.

You are invited to FAMDA's third Arty-Farty Trivia Party on Saturday 16 February 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Foster War Memorial Arts Centre.

The admission price is just \$10 per person and patrons are asked to BYO nibbles, drinks & glasses plus gold coins for competitions.

People will be seated in tables of ten people.

You can book a whole table with your family, a group of friends, workmates or fellow club members etc.

Bookings can also be made for individuals or smaller groups and these will be amalgamated into tables.

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FAMDA had planned to stage the Jason Robert Brown Broadway musical, 'The Last 5 Years' at the Foster Arts Centre for six performances in April leading into the launch of the fourth Prom Coast Seachange Festival.

Unfortunately FAMDA's plans to produce this highly original musical have had to be postponed when we were unable to assemble a cast.

David Tattersall, who was to direct this intimate yet emotionally powerful musical for FAMDA, is still keen to stage the production

Two actor / singers (one male and one female) aged ideally in their late 20s or 30s are needed to bring the show to life. We also need to find a musical director and talented musicians to play piano, guitar, violin, cello and double bass in the orchestra.

Anyone keen to perform in this fascinating musical is asked to contact the production manager, Dianne Paragreen, via raphoto@dcsi.net.au, 5682 2421 or 0407 883 600 so that the production can proceed at a later date.



THE LAST 60 YEARS

FAMDA celebrates its diamond anniversary in November 2013 with a variety of theatrical and literary events and activities during the year prior to the sixtieth birthday party.

Keep your eyes wide open for further details.



VDL Youth Performing Arts Summer School

Having enjoyed his experience on stage in FAMDA's recent production of *Dreamboats*, Louis Wheeler has just spent a week of his holidays at the Victorian Drama League Youth Performing Arts Summer School on a scholarship provided by FAMDA.

In 2012 Louise Dower had a similar enjoyable experience and then went on to choreograph *Dreamboats*.

FAMDA is keen to make an annual event of sponsorship of a local student to attend this stimulating summer school.



Join the Prom Coast Film Society

The Society runs screenings at 8:00pm on the first Friday of each month at Fish Creek Hall.

It operates under the rules of the Victorian Film Society and attendees at films must be subscribers. This year subscription prices have been reduced to \$60 for an annual subscription or \$25 for a quarterly one which runs for 3 consecutive months.

Single entry is not available due to copyright restrictions on film societies. Members may request a guest pass if they would like to bring along a friend.

To add to the social atmosphere Windy Ridge Winery sells local wine and fruit juice by the glass at each screening. Supper is served at the conclusion of the film (a donation applies) so you can meet others and socialise.

This is very cheap movie-going and you will be surrounded by other enthusiastic supporters in a welcoming setting.

Email famda@dcsi.net.au or else phone Catherine McGlead on 0407 543 371 for inquiries and further details.

The next film on 1 March is *Margaret*, a 2011 US drama written and directed by Kenneth Lonergan. The film stars Anna Paquin, Matt Damon, Mark Ruffalo, Kieran Culkin, Olivia Thirlby and Rosemarie DeWitt.

The story's background concerns a 17-year-old Manhattan student shopping on the Upper West Side, who interacts with a bus driver as she runs alongside his moving bus; he allows himself to become distracted, leading to an accident in which a pedestrian is hit by the bus and subsequently dies.

GIPPSLAND THEATRE 2013

Break A Leg Theatre ~ **AVENUE Q**
March???

Warragul Theatre Company
JOSEPH . . DREAMCOAT
17 - 28 May

Bairnsdale Production Line Theatre
CHICAGO

Latrobe Theatre Company ~ **HAIRSPRAY**
23 May - 8 June

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group ~ **13!**
May - June

Leongatha Lyric Theatre ~ **THE WIZARD OF OZ**
5 - 20 July

There will be more!

Prom Coast Film Society

Season 2013

1st Friday
8pm
Fish Creek Hall

1 February - The Artist
1 March - Margaret
5 April - Take This Waltz
3 May - I Am Eleven
7 June - The Illusionist
followed by- Idiots and Angels
5 July - The Sapphires
2 August - Margin Call
6 September - A Separation
4 October - The Ides of March
1 November - Notorious
6 December - Made in Dagenham

Subscription only, no single tickets
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